

## **City of Bloomington Names New City Manager**

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**Bloomington**— The City of Bloomington has selected Jamie Verbrugge as its new City Manager.

Verbrugge is currently City Manager for the city of Brooklyn Park, where he has worked since 2008. He was City Administrator for the city of Rosemount from 2003 to 2008 and Assistant City Administrator for the city of Eagan from 1998 to 2003. Verbrugge holds a Master of Arts degree in Public Administration from Hamline University and a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and Political Science from St. Cloud State University.

As Bloomington's City Manager, Verbrugge will oversee a staff of 650 full- and part-time employees and a total budget of \$188 million. Bloomington has a council-manager form of government. The City Manager serves at the pleasure of the City Council and is the chief administrative officer of the City.

Verbrugge will fill the vacancy left by current City Manager Mark Bernhardson who is retiring at the end of December after nearly 23 years at Bloomington's helm.

For more information, contact Bloomington Mayor Gene Winstead at 952-563-8782 or gwinstead@bloomingtonmn.gov.

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